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- <> XINHUA: USSR ENVOY SAYS NO UNILATERAL PULLOUT FROM <><>AFGHANISTAN<><>  
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BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH 0740 GMT 30 DEC 86  
((TEXT)) ISLAMABAD, DECEMBER 30 (XINHUA) -- THE SOVIET UNION WILL  
<> NOT PULL OUT ITS FORCES FROM <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> UNTIL A GUARANTEE OF NON-  
INTERFERENCE IS SOUGHT, LOCAL PAPERS TODAY QUOTED SOVIET  
AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN ABDUL-RAKHMAN VAZIROV AS SAYING.  
HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY THAT THE SOVIET TROOPS'  
WITHDRAWAL HAS THE SECONDARY POSITION IN THE SOLUTION OF THE  
<> <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> ISSUE, ADDING THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS YET TO DECIDE  
<> AS TO WHEN THE TROOPS SHOULD RETURN FROM <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> AND NO  
PRESSURE IN THIS CONNECTION COULD BE EXERTED ON THE SOVIET UNION.  
<> VAZIROV CLAIMED THAT IT WAS THE <><>KABUL<><> RULERS WHO HAD CALLED  
FOR SOVIET HELP IN THE SITUATION CREATED BY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE  
IN THAT COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
IT WAS WIDELY HELD THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 115,000 SOVIET TROOPS  
<> STILL OCCUPYING <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> SINCE ITS INVASION IN 1979.  
<> THE INDIRECT TALKS ON <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> SPONSORED BY U.N. MEDIATOR  
<> DIEGO CORDOVEZ WERE DEADLOCKED DUE TO <><>KABUL<><>'S REFUSAL TO  
DISCUSS THE TIMETABLE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS AND ITS  
INSISTENCE ON CHANGING THE INDIRECT FORMAT OF THE TALKS TO A  
DIRECT ONE.  
PAKISTAN REFUSED TO HOLD DIRECT TALKS BECAUSE IT DOES NOT  
<> RECOGNIZE THE <><>KABUL<><> REGIME AND MAINTAINED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON  
THE TIMETABLE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS, THE KEY ISSUE  
IN A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT, SHOULD ALSO BE HELD THROUGH  
INDIRECT TALKS.  
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